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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Joel Parker has been retired by the New-Jersey Senate from his unique position as the pinesian candidate for the Presidency. If anyone supposes that the Democratic Convention will take for their candidate, in this year of large issues, one of the Judges of the New-Jersey Supreme Court, probably that person is Joel Parker, and he alone. The heir of his prospects, such as they were, would seem to be the Hon. Theodore F. Randolph, Ex-Governor Bedle, however, may have views about

CONGRESS AND THE TREASURY.

THE OUTRAGE ON MR. WHEELOCK.
The Venezuelan Government has not yet made reparation for the outrage committed by one of its officials last September upon Joseph E. Wheelock, a citizen of Ithaca in this State. The outrage, it will be remembered, was of a peculiarly atrocious character. Mr. Wheelock, who was residing in Venezuela as the superintendent of a mine, was falsely accused by an Italian of having robbed him of \$1,200. He was taken before a negro General who held the judicial office of Commissary, and by his orders was tortured in a cruel manner to extract a confession. First the brute hung his prisoner up by the arms with a cord fastened to a peg in the wall of the court-room; then he suspended him by a rope with a slip-knot passed around his chest, and as a last resort he took him to the woods and hung him up by the ankles to a tree with his head down, and in this position had him beaten by the swords of the peon guards. After lying several days in jail Mr. Wheelock succeeded in having his case investigated by the Judge of the district, and was discharged with the information that there was no suspicion against him. There would seem to be but one course for our Government to take in this matter—to

GIVING AWAY A CAMPAIGN.

THE BUTCHERED CHIEF.

BLUNDERING TACTICS.

But what are they doing in fact? They are actually trying to induce the old gentleman to take himself out of the way by telling him that there are thousands of Democrats who have no confidence in him and will bolt if he is nominated, and that the only thing for him to do to save the party is to withdraw. That is, it is a duty he owes to his party, and, of course, as they put it, to his country, to confess judgment, plead guilty, admit that he has not the confidence of his party and does not deserve it, and with that confession retire from the field. Is it because they don't know the man or that they are inexcusably stupid that they do this? Mr. Tilden in answer to all such appeals has a position to fall back on, which as against his own party is certainly impregnable. He may truthfully say: "You supported me in 1876 because you said I best represented the good government and honest administration which Democracy stood for. You said I was elected on that issue and defrauded of the office. You said I was innocent of any complicity in the cipher conspiracy, and that of all the charges against my personal integrity I was innocent. What I was then I am now. I have not changed. You ask me now to confess that I am guilty of the things charged against me by the admission that the branding of thorn has destroyed confidence in

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THE STATISTICS OF STRIKES.

Here and there a strike has proved successful. The men asked for more wages and stopped work when their request was refused, and the employers conceded the advances rather than have their business interfered with. It is noteworthy however, that the advantages gained in these cases have almost invariably either been temporary or could have been obtained by negotiation and fair dealing. In nearly every case success was due to the general prosperity of the times, and not to the demand of the strikers. The state of the markets and the tendencies of the times are the last things workmen take into account, but Mr. Wright shows conclusively that they should be the first, because when the business of an establishment warrants it an advance is generally given without a strike, and if business does not warrant it a strike is almost infallibly a disastrous failure. The fact that strikes are generally blind, reckless and ill-timed is the reason why six out of seven of them are failures. If they were intelligent and well-timed there would be no need for them at all.

Mr. Wright has laid down some sound rules for

Ex-Secretary McCulloch intends to give up his New-York house in May, and to return with his family to their home near Washington. Mr. McCulloch is quoted as saying that he prefers Washington to any other city; and his household gods are to be set up there permanently, much to the regret of his many friends in this city.

The Prince of Wales can do an amiable thing upon occasion. During the recent Afghan debate in Parliament he noticed among the spectators Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel Browne, who commanded the Khyber column in Afghanistan last year. Sending for him, the Prince said: "We are going to have a quiet dinner in one of the private rooms of the Palace, and I have nothing better to do, than discuss the war with you. I have nothing to do with the Princess and I would be delighted if you can dine with us." The General, a rugged soldier, was exceedingly embarrassed, for he left ear aurn on the wall behind him, and stole away with a white cloth over his own combination knife and fork. However, hearty assistance was offered by the Princess of Wales, Princess Beatrice and Princess Freder-

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

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SHREYA JUDICIAL MESSIAH & ASSOCIATES

Music Hall, which appeared Monday in "The Shagbark," at the Park Theatre, Brooklyn—Mrs. E. L. Dawnport acting in the company, as *Mopsa*. . . . Edwin Booth met with a splendid reception at the Park Theatre. . . . Mr. Sidney Woollett gave a recital at Chickering Hall of "Henry V. . . . Under the title of "Players of a Century," a record of the Albany Dramatic Company, by H. P. Lord of the Albany Dramatic Company, was published, at Albany, by Mr. Joseph McDonough. . . . The attendance at the Madison Square Theatre continues to be as large as it was when the theatre was opened, and, accordingly, be continued there for the present. "Masks and Faces" is ready for production, when needed. . . . The success of the Boston Ideal Picture Company, and the success of the Boston Ideal Picture Company, will be great that the period of its engagement there will be prolonged. The troupe will stay till Easter, when Mr. Haverly, as already announced, takes possession, and presents his Master don Minstrels.

A BENEFIT FOR THE YALE BOAT CLUB.
The Yale College Glee Club will give a concert at Steinway Hall on Thursday evening, March 18, for the benefit of the Yale Boat Club. It has been the custom of Yale to defray the expenses of the University crew and the annual race by a subscription among the students and graduates of the college; but this year is